

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A signal receiver for displaying received broadcast electric waves including:

a first memory for storing as a past record information representing whether the signal receiver was previously subjected to initial setup; and

an alarm device for alarming the necessity of initial setup of the signal receiver when the connection of a power source plug to an external power source is detected and no past record exists in the first memory, whereby a user can surely perform the initial setup.

2. The signal receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said alarm device comprises a button formed of a transparent member provided on the front face of the signal receiver, and a light emitting element which is provided inside the button and can be actuated to be turned on and off.

3. The signal receiver as claimed in claim 1, further including a second memory for holding the initial setup frame displayed on said display device after a response to the alarm of said alarm device is received or at the same time when the alarm is made; a third memory for storing district codes and reception channel groups corresponding to the respective district codes as a district code comparative chart; and a tuner circuit with which when a district code is input on the initial setup frame, the reception channel group corresponding to the

district code thus input is read out and a channel contained in the reception channel group thus read out is selected.

4. The signal receiver as claimed in claim 3, wherein the district code comparative chart is designed to contain a code for stopping the tuning operation and/or a code for allowing the tuning operation through only the external input.

5. The signal receiver as claimed in claim 3, wherein the district code comparative chart is designed by allocating district codes to cities having large populations or a large number of households and associating the district codes thus allocated with the reception channel groups of the cities.

6. The signal receiver as claimed in claim 5, wherein the district codes of cities which are common in reception channel group are set to the same code.

7. The signal receiver as claimed in claim 3, wherein the district code comparative chart is designed by allocating district code to the areas corresponding to area codes, the district codes thus allocated are associated with the reception channel groups of the respective areas, and if plural kinds of reception channel groups whose number exceeds a predetermined number exist in the area corresponding to the area code, plural district codes are allocated in accordance with the kind of the reception channel group.